

MR. GOODSON WITH- DRAWS FROM RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

To The Voters of the North-
East District of Coffee
County:—

After serious consideration I
have decided to retire from the
race for commissioner.

I want to thank each of my
friends for their loyalty to me
and assure each of them that I
will not forget them.

J. ED GOODSON,
(Paid political adv by J. E.
Goodson, New Brockton, Rt. 3)

Mrs. E. P. Granberry, of
Dothan, spent the week-end
with relatives at Elba.

Messrs Chas. L. Rowe and
F. H. Rainer spent several days
in Florida last week on a fish-
ing trip.

Mrs. Frank Blair had as her
guests this week, Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Price, of Baker, Fla., and
Mr. John Baker, of Clayton.

Mrs. B. H. Mitchell returned
to her home here Monday
night from a visit to Montgo-
mery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverette, of
Brundidge, were guests Sunday
of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins
at Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Speer, of
Wetumpka, have moved to
Elba and are occupying the
Rainer house on Adkinson
street.

Dr. Roth does not travel
through the country. See him
at the Brick Hotel at Elba on
May 15th. He will also be at
Enterprise on May 16th at En-
terprise Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Jeter
have gone to house keeping in
the Soph. Blue house on Sim-
mons street. They will be at
home to their friends in a few
days.

Judge W. O. Byrd, of Mad-
ison, Ga., was the guest of re-
latives at Elba the latter part
of last week. He has many good
friends throughout the county
who are always glad to see him.

The many friends of Mr. M.
R. Golden, keeper of the court
house grounds, will regret to
learn of his serious illness fol-
lowing an operation last week.
His condition is reported to be
slightly improved now, and it
is hoped that he may soon be
well again.

Will Brunson, at Elba, is the
loan man. If you want to bor-
row money on your lands see
him. He specializes in the
loan business and has an ab-
stract plant which enables him
to give prompt service.—adv.

W. F. Roberts, forbids any
one hiring, feeding or enter-
ing into any contract what-
soever with my son, Jesse Ro-
berts, who is a minor.

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Steve Smith Singing.

A memorial singing in re-
membrance of old uncle Steve
Smith was held at his old
home place on last fourth Sun-
day. The house was called to
order by J. W. Jones who sang
two songs. Then went into or-
ganization. The following of-
ficers were elected:

Chairman, S. Rodgers; Vice-
chairman, J. W. Jones; arrange-
ment committee, J. Hurston, J.
W. Jones.

Lesson by three, 3 songs
each, J. W. Jones, Tim L.
Wood, C. M. Senn.

Then dismissed for dinner.
The dinner was spread and
Jim Egerton returned thanks.

There was plenty of dinner
and it was enjoyed very much.
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two songs. Then a lesson by
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and Louis McDermont. Reces-
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WITH ELBA CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching 11.00, a. m. and
8.00 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon
Pastor.

Sunday School 9.45 a. m.
J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

Next Sunday is "Mother's
Day" and a special Mother's
Day Program will be observed
in the Sunday school.

Our Sunday school is doing
fine work and there are many
things about it to encourage
and inspire those who are inter-
ested in the work of the church is
doing. We have the best av-
erage attendance we've had in
months, according to enroll-
ment. We have a number of
one hundred percent classes in
attendance and others that only
lack a little of being one hun-
dred percent. The offerings
are exceptionally good which
is a good sign, for people usu-
ally put their money into
things they are interested in.

The pastor will preach on
"Motherhood" next Sunday, in
keeping with "Mother's Day."
Let all catch the "Mother's
Day" spirit and attend church
next Sunday. Let all the moth-
ers attend as well as the rest.
Let every one who has a moth-
er living go to see her next
Sunday if possible. If she is
not near enough, be sure and
write her a good letter or call
her up on the phone and tel-
ler how much you love and ap-
preciate her, or send her a tel-
egram. Be sure and communi-
cate with your mother in some
way next Sunday.

You always miss a treat
when you fail to attend Prayer
meeting. Be sure and attend
the mid-week prayer service.
In addition to the pastor's
special sermon on "Mother-
hood" some special music is be-
ing arranged for the occasion.
All are invited to attend this as
church. Strangers and visitors
are always welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching every Sunday, at
11.00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M.
F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9.45 a. m.
Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League, Sunday ev-
ening at 7.30 o'clock.
Prayer Service, Wednesday
evening at 8.00 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study, 9.45 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday
Nights of each week.
Ladies meet every Tuesday
Afternoon 3.30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 9.45 a. m.
F. A. Symonds, Supt.

You are cordially invited to
attend all services.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF
FIRST MEETING.**

In the District Court of the
United States Court for the
Middle District of Alabama,
Southern Division, in Bank
ruptcy.

In the matter of G. E. Lind-
sey, Bankrupt, Postoffice Elba
Coffee County Alabama.

The aforesaid party having
been adjudged a bankrupt un-
der the Act of Congress entit-
led "An Act to Establish a Uni-
form System of Bankruptcy,
Throughout the United States,"
approved July 1st, 1908, a
Meeting of creditors of said
bankrupt is called at the office
of the undersigned Referee in
the United States Court house,
Dothan, Alabama, on the 15th
day of May next, at 10 o'clock
A. M., to make proof of debts
and for the election of a trust-
ee, and such other matters as
are necessary and required by
the Acts of Congress aforesaid.
Dothan, Alabama, May 1,
1924.

J. J. SPEIGHT, Referee.

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MR. HUNTER WRITES LETTER TO VOTERS

Having announced as a can-
didate for member of the
School Board, I desire to make
this statement. I have been a
citizen of this county twelve
years. Since becoming a citi-
zen of the county I have resid-
ed in Beat twelve, and not be-
ing as well known to the vot-
ers perhaps as some of the
other candidates, I solicit a ri-
gid investigation of my past re-
cord, and if found worthy of
your trust and confidence, and
am qualified to fill this impor-
tant place, I respectfully solicit
the vote and influence of both
men and women voters.

If elected I pledge my best
efforts in the interest of our
schools. I shall stand for a just,
fair and equitable distribution
of our school funds. I also
pledge my co-operation to all
who may be interested in ad-
vancing the education.

Respectfully,
W. L. HUNTER.
(Paid political adv. by W. L.
Hunter, New Brockton, Ala.,
Rt. 3.)

Col's Bridge Items.

The weather is very nice and
the farmers are working hard,
planting peanuts and chopping
cotton.

A peanut shelling was given
at Mr. D. A. Arnett's Wednes-
day night. Everybody reported
a nice evening, and many pean-
uts were shelled.

Miss Irma Lee Hornsby spent
Wednesday night with Miss
Willie Mae White.

Mr. R. C. Lowrey gave a pe-
anut shelling Thursday night,
and many were shelled.

Miss Willie Mae White spent
Thursday night with Miss Irma
Lee Hornsby.

Miss Norma Lee Nolin vis-
ited Miss Odessa Dobbs Thurs-
day night.

A dance was given at Mr.
Horn's Thursday night, and
everybody reported a lovely
time.

Miss Johnnie Mae Pinckard
visited Miss Willie Mae White
Saturday night.

Some of the people of this
community visited Tabernacle
Sunday, and some also went to
Clintonville. All enjoyed their
visits.

Those who were visitors of
Miss Bonnie Mae Whitaker
Sunday were Misses Irma Lee
and Emily Ruth Hornsby, Re-
fuge and Odessa Dobbs.

A peanut shelling was given
by Miss Bonnie Mae Whitaker
Saturday night. Everybody
had a glorious time.

Roses.

**ONE DEAD; BROTHER DY-
ING; MAN JAILED**

Scottsboro, Ala., May 5.—
Roy Marvany is dead; Leonard,
his brother, is in Chattanooga
hospital mortally wounded, and
Joe Stone, is in jail here, charged
with shooting the two.

The killing occurred near
Fabius, in this county, Satur-
day, at a ball game. Whiskey
is said to be at the bottom of
the killing. The dead man re-
ceived a full load of buck shot
in his face.

Stone claims self defense.

**OSCAR BLACKMON GETS
ARM BROKEN WHILE
CRANKING CAR.**

Oscar Blackmon, son of Mr.
G. W. Blackmon, suffered a
most painful accident on last
Friday afternoon, when his
right arm was broken between
the wrist and elbow. The ac-
cident occurred at the Star
Auto Company, while the
young fellow was trying to
crank a car. Medical atten-
tion was secured and he has
been getting along well. His
friends trust that he may soon
be alright.

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Dr. Roth
MONTGOMERY'S EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
Returning to
ELBA, Thursday, May 15th,
BRICK HOTEL—8 A. M. TO 6 P. M.
ENTERPRISE, Friday, May 16th,
ENTERPRISE HOTEL—8 A. M. TO 6 P. M.
OZARK, Saturday, May 17th,
DR. REYNOLDS' OFFICE—8 A. M. TO 2 P. M.

Save Your Eyes---
YOUR EYES ARE YOUR MOST VALUABLE
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Kyser, Ward, Moore and Donaldson Lead In Commissioner Race

Unofficial Returns Show Close Race In Three
Districts; Morgan Has Big Lead; Hudson
Gets Safe Majority; Chapman and Hunter
Elected on County School Board.

According to unofficial re-
turns from Tuesday's Demo-
cratic Primary, compiled on
Wednesday afternoon, Coffee
will have four new commis-
sioners. The race for these
places developed into lively
scraps during the closing days
of the campaign, and the re-
sult is very close in three of
the four districts.

In the Northeast district
Mace Kyser has a lead over
J. T. Egerton of about 30 or
40 votes. Our tabulation on-
ly shows 33. Mr. Kyser's
friends claim a lead of 43, and
Mr. Egerton's friends claim
that the lead is much smaller.
In the Southeast district W.
H. Ward has a big lead over
his nearest opponent and is
safe.

In the Northwest district
Joe Moore has a lead of 43
first and second choice votes
over his nearest opponent, J.
M. Stokes. Moore led Stokes
with a majority of 52 first
choice votes, but Stokes re-
ceived quite a number more
second choice votes, thus ac-
counting for the difference.

In the Southwest district,
the race is the closest of any
district, Curtis Donaldson hav-
ing a lead of only 14 first and
second choice over S. R. Gatlin.
Mr. Gatlin has a small
lead in first choice votes, but
Donaldson received more than
twice as many second choice
votes which gives him the
lead by a narrow margin.

In the Superintendent's race
J. E. Hudson is leading with a
margin of 244 votes. This
race also seems to have been
hotly contested.

In the Treasurer's contest
S. R. Morgan has a very large
majority, receiving more than
twice as many votes as his op-
ponent, J. H. Weed.

For members of the County
School Board, A. M. Chapman
and W. L. Hunter have led
the ticket with good big ma-
jorities, and their nomination
is certain.

Little or no interest was
manifested in any of the offi-
ces other than the county, and
we did not try to get any re-
sults from any of these races.
Below we are giving some tab-
ulated statements of the re-
sults. These figures are un-
official, and it will be seen
that some beats have not been
reported at all, and some have
only partial returns.

The official count is being
made today (Thursday) by
the Executive Committee, but
it is not thought that the re-
sult will be changed by the of-
ficial count.

There have been several
rumors of a contest, but up to
Wednesday afternoon late, no
authentic statement could be
made as to this probability.

We will give next week
some figures on the state can-
didates as well as other news
about county candidates.

**For Commissioner, North-East
District.**

Beat No. Egerton Kyser
10-1 79 61 17-2
10-2 21 35 18
11 76 26 19
13 46 103 20
15 7 21
16 8 12 22
21 18 34 23

Total 260 288 Total 548 574 1612 1108 Total 723 640 1256 1480

THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, MAY 15TH, 1924.

THE COUNTY AGENT AND FARM BUREAU

BY R. G. ARNOLD

**Coffee Bankers And Business
Men Encourage Cow, Sow
And Hen Program.**

We talk quite a lot about
what we as farmers ought to
do, when the thing that really
counts is what we are ACTU-
ALLY doing. We have a pro-
gram of diversified farming
that we are trying to put over
the top in Coffee County in the
good year 1924, and it is in-
deed a pleasure for us to have
the hearty co-operation, not
only of the progressive fam-
ers over the county, but also
the bankers and business in-
terests as well. Last week
we delivered a number of
good pigs to the club boys in
the club due to the co-opera-
tion of our county bankers,
and these pigs are daily com-
ing into the county. We are
writer has talked over the
the dairy, hog and poultry game
to the bankers in Elba, Enter-
prise, New Brockton, and Kin-
shannon, the club boys in the
active support to the right
kind of campaign to make
Coffee County safe for the
coming year by assisting in re-
stocking cotton farms with
some good poultry, milch
cows and hogs. We are push-
ing this program by personal
farm visits, day and night
community meetings, through
the press of the county, which
is most liberal toward lend-
ing its space for printing things
that are for the good of Agri-
culture, and in every way we

**Coffee County Farm Bureau
Organized.**
The benefits received thru
co-operation this year in Cof-
fee County have been at the
hands of the Alabama Farm
Bureau and Alabama Exten-
sion Service, as we had no
functioning county organiza-
tion, but now we are a bona-
fide county unit in the State
and National Farm Bureau
Federation, that covers the
entire United States and has
over two million farmer mem-
bers, the greatest of which
the Alabama Farm Bureau
line up with this progressive
organization every Sunday
benefit that can be counted
in dollars and cents. This
past season co-operating far-
mers in Coffee have handled
\$40,000 worth of fertilizing
materials, and marketed
co-operatively \$75,000 worth
of cotton. Of course this
is a small business, but we
are so used to it that we are
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WILL IT BE ANOTHER TEA-POT DOME?

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The effort to deliver Muscle Shoals body and soul to Henry Ford may well in the future cause another Teapot Dome investigation—not so much possibly in the way of financial scandal as in its revelation of a large number of men so thoroughly obsessed by an idea as to see sight of common business judgment.

The debate on the Ford bill in the house revealed that those behind it had determined that nothing should be altered in the way of amendment which would in the least hamper Mr. Ford in doing exactly as he pleased with this tremendous water power; that no law of the nation or of any state should have control over his use or abuse of the power; that this "white gold" should be turned over to him without restriction save that he should agree to sell fertilizer at 8 percent above cost.

When we contemplate the absolute awe of Henry Ford over the minds of congressmen we wonder if the people have forgotten that there is such a thing as plutocracy—government by money.

Mr. Ford made an offer for Muscle Shoals which was based neither on the laws of the land nor the value of the property. He demanded among other things that privately owned property be taken away from its owner—not for the use of the public, but that it might be turned over to him. He offered \$5,000,000 for property whose junk price was estimated at \$20,000,000, including a steam plant for which the government later received more than three and a half million.

He offered a rental which would amount in ten years (if his payments were put out at 4 percent compound interest) to about \$195,000,000 for a product worth at the lowest calculation more than \$14,000,000 a day, or more than \$14,000,000 a year.

It is doubtful if the government should sell any part of Muscle Shoals. A leasing of the power is favored by most engineers and by many public officials who have studied the question. But if congress thought best to sell the property there were better offers than Mr. Ford's submitted, and it is possible that still better offers might be obtained.

But a majority of the house of representatives fell for the Ford offer. These men are not accused of selling out to Mr. Ford. The only explanation of their precipitation in rushing the bill through and their interference of any amendment which would in the least "make Henry mad" that we can see is their belief that the people wanted Ford to have the Shoals. There was a time when this might have been true. We doubt it now. And we believe, that should this measure go through and Ford get the magnificent present which is being eagerly handed his way, it will be the political death within a few years of many congressmen.

If the Democrats are hoping to sweep into power in November because of backing this Ford project we fear they will be badly disappointed—Samson Ledger.

20 days are necessary to complete the processes of making a one-dollar bill.

ALABAMA PENSIONS SHOW BIG INCREASE

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Alabama is paying in pensions this year a sum greatly in excess of the year before, according to figures made public by the state treasurer. The legislature of 1923 enacted a law largely increasing the pension payments to the veterans of the sixties, and which removed the limitations which barred veterans owning property above a given figure from receiving pensions.

When asked as to the effect of the new law, Treasurer Ellis furnished figures showing that pension payments to date for the first three quarters of the present fiscal year, which began October 1, 1923, have amounted to \$1,300,811.50. This figure does not include complete payments for the first three-quarters of the year, as a number of warrants for pensions for the third quarter are yet to be presented and paid. For comparison the total pension payments for the entire preceding fiscal year, beginning October 1, 1922, and ending September 30, 1923, amounted to \$1,139,599.50. Payments for the first three quarters of the present year have thus exceeded the total for last year by \$160,812.00.

Dyess Singing.

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The people of this community and several others met at the home of Mr. Dyess for the purpose of singing God's praises in the old Sacred Harp book. The class was called to order by chairman C. M. Killingsworth. After singing two of three songs the committee reported a lesson by three, three songs each: L. B. McDermott, S. S. Killingsworth, and J. S. Batchelor. Recess 10 minutes.

The committee then reported a lesson by four, three songs each: A. C. Helms, D. G. Wood, D. L. Brooks, and L. L. Martin. Recess ten minutes. The committee then reported a lesson by five, three songs each: E. A. Lowery, C. R. Wise, Amos Cheaney, H. C. Lowery, and then Brother J. E. Johnson did as usual, sang two songs and broke it up.

Everybody is invited to come and be with us next first Sunday in June. We will enjoy your presence. We are always glad to have visitors which would amount in ten years (if his payments were put out at 4 percent compound interest) to about \$195,000,000 for a product worth at the lowest calculation more than \$14,000,000 a day, or more than \$14,000,000 a year.

Essie D. Greene, Secty.

Cole's Bridge Items.

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The farmers of our community are chopping cotton right along.

The fish fry given at Pope's Mill was fine, and attended by a large crowd. All enjoyed themselves.

The party given by Misses Lowry Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Irma Lee Hornsby spent Saturday night with Miss Loretta Wilson.

Mr. Dobbs and daughters, Refie and Odessa, visited relatives near Spring Hill during the week-end.

Miss Vonzell Pinckard spent Saturday night with Miss Johnnie Grace Dobbs.

Miss Lera Arnett visited Misses Clara and Ula Smith Saturday night.

Miss Irma Lee Hornsby attended Sunday School at Newton.

Hope Sunday and dined with Miss Ora Wilson.

Mr. Roscoe Snellgrove who got the magnificent present which is being eagerly handed his way, it will be the political death within a few years of many congressmen.

You can fool all of the people part of the time and some of the people all of the time, but—you know the rest.

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Waive notes and bob-tail mortgages at Clipper office.

S. S. Smith Singing.

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The S. S. Smith memorial singing was called to order on the fourth Sunday in April at Center Ridge Church by chairman singing Nos. 45 and 48, and prayer was offered by J. M. Collins.

The chairman then appointed J. M. Collins to sing the introductory lesson. The house then went into organization: T. J. Crocker was elected chairman, E. A. Lowery, vice-chairman, Beresford Lowery, Secretary. The chairman then appointed an arranging committee: H. B. Norton, J. H. Weed and Joe Donaldson. The chairman then sang one song while the committee reported a lesson by three 3 songs each: H. A. King, E. A. Lowery, Joe Donaldson. Recess 5 minutes.

The house was called to order by the chairman singing one song. The children of S. S. Smith then appointed the following leaders to sing the memorial lesson: J. H. Weed, Beresford Lowery, Joe Donaldson. Dismissed one hour for dinner.

The house was again called to order by the chairman singing two songs. The committee reported a lesson by three 3 songs each: H. B. Norton, Euel Spivey, Robert Moore. Recess five minutes.

The house was called to order by chairman singing two songs, while the committee reported a lesson by four, three songs each: O. O. Johnson, L. J. Hartzog, R. T. Wilson and W. C. Barr. The chairman then sang 3 songs, after which R. A. Lowry dismissed with word of prayer.

We want to here announce that this will be an annual singing held at Center Ridge Church on 4th Sunday in April. The following resolution of thanks was adopted: Resolved that we the singers and visitors are due and hereby extend our heartfelt thanks to the children of Mr. Smith, for their kindness shown us during our stay with them. Especially do we thank the good ladies for such a feast as had been prepared by them. We also want to thank the Church people for their house and we thank the officers of the day for their kindness to all. May God's richest blessings rest with them all.

Beresford Lowry, Secty.

"Do you think the new sheriff can stop gambling in Crimmon Gulch?"

"Shouldn't be surprised," an answered Cactus Jones. "First thing he did was to bet \$500 he could."

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Goodman Items.

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Those who stood the seventh grade examination Thursday, were: Misses Mabel Roberts, Agnes Carroll, Winie Belle Grooms, and Messers Oscar Roberts, J. P. McCall and Prude Crook.

Mrs. W. R. Crook visited Mrs. N. M. Johnson Thursday. Mr. Brown and family from Bluff Springs spent Sunday with Mr. J. P. Marsh.

Mr. Hall and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. N. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Roberts spent Saturday night with the latter's mother, Mrs. D. M. Bailey.

Miss Mattie Mae Crosby spent Saturday night with Miss Vanne Lee Smith.

Misses Vannie Smith and Mabel Crosby were guests of the Misses Crosby Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Brooks from Chestnut Grove spent last week-end with his sister, Mrs. A. Grooms. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Rodgers.

Mr. Prude Crook and sister, Anna, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Double Head.

Mrs. B. C. Goodman spent a few days last week with relatives at Troy and Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grimes of Elba spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. L. Andres.

Mr. Alvin Wood made a business trip to Enterprise Saturday afternoon.

Miss Irene Andres was the guest of Miss Weeda Bailey Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Brooks dined with Mr. S. H. McWaters Sunday.

Those who visited at Mr. R. L. Andres' Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and daughter, Mrs. Whitman, of Elba, visited Mrs. W. R. Crook Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Caldwell and daughter, Turah, visited Miss Bessie McCall Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Blair visited Mrs. J. P. Marsh Sunday afternoon.

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Farmers' Academy

Hon. J. A. Carnley made an inspiring "Mother's Day" talk at Sunday School, Sunday. He gave to us a broader view of "home life" and "mother's love."

Mrs. Handley, from Hawridge, visited in our community Friday.

Those who dined with Misses Seay Sunday were: Misses Lucile Warren, Aithes Carmichael, Lena Williams and Susie Holmes.

A large crowd from our community attended the fish-fry picnic at Pope's Mill Saturday. All reported a good time.

Mr. Selone Stevens and sister, Cleone, spent Saturday night with their uncle, Mr. Lowery.

Miss Mary Hardwick, of New Brockton, visited our Sunday School, Sunday.

Misses Etta Baker and Flossie Sullivan, who are attending Troy Normal spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker.

Those who attended the party given by Misses Lowery Saturday night reported a good time.

Mr. Hershel Weatherford, of New Brockton, visited in our community Sunday.

Misses Lawrence, Hutchison and Max Batchelor and Misses Julia Hutchison and Carl Batchelor passed through our community Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. Carley and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hildreth.

Mr. Otis Holmes was seen in our community Sunday.

Miss Noma Tindol spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mae Tindol.

A large crowd attended the singing at Mr. Seay's Sunday night. All reported a good singing and a nice time.

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MUSIC CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GARRETT

The Music Study Club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Garrett on Thursday afternoon. The following program was well rendered:

Life of Charles Cadman—Miss Jessie Marsh.

Vocal Solo: "Ashore"—Miss Sallie Page.

Reading: "The Going of the White Swan"—Mrs. J. O. English.

Piano Solo: "Blindness"—Mrs. R. L. Cooper.

After the program a short business session was held during which final plans were made for the Tuesday night meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Mercer Rowe on the afternoon of May 20th.

Mrs. Mary Tarver Carroll, of Ozark, will give one of her lovely addresses on her trip abroad. The Club will invite as guests on this occasion, representatives from the Clubs of our neighboring towns. A delightful and inspirational meeting is anticipated by the local club.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kyle and Mrs. Nina Sprattin, of Columbus, Ga., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooper.

Mr. Charles R. Davis and family, of Flat Top, have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis at Elba.

Many Elbians went to Brantley Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. L. C. Cooper.

Mr. D. S. Teel, prominent citizen and father of the Brooklyn community, was a pleasant caller at The Clipper office Saturday. Mr. Teel says that farm work in this section is progressing nicely. While some crops are a little backward, he feels that with a few weeks of favorable weather farmers will be in good shape for a good crop.

STRAY COW—Red and white, spotted make, weighing about 200 lb. has been in my pasture about 4 weeks. Owner can get same by paying for this adv and other expenses. Tom G. Sims, Elba, Ala., Rt. 1.

WITH ELBA CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.
Epworth League, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The Mother's Day exercises in the Sunday Schol proved interesting. Recitations were given by Bonnie Eadie, and Miss Gussie Rainer recited a very touching original poem dedicated to her mother. Miss Laura Bryant sang a solo appropriate to the occasion. The pastor gave a history of Mother's Day, and recited a poem heard years ago, by a great entertainer in a great chautauque, and for the benefit of those who have requested the words (author unknown) we print them herewith.

"While walking down the street the other day, I heard an urchin to his companion turn and say: 'Gee Jim, I'd be happy as a clam, if I was only de feller dat my mudder tinks I is!'"

She thinks dat I'm a wonder, and she knows her little lad, 'Cause never mix wid nothin' dat was ugly, mean or bad. Sometimes I sits and tinks how nice 't would be, gee-whiz, if I was only de feller dat my mudder tinks I is!

My friend, be yours a lot of toil, or undiluted joy, You'll learn a lesson from this untutored boy, Don't try to be a saint with your eyes fixed on a star; Just try to be the fellow that your mother tinks you are."

The reports at the last quarterly conference showed—for hospitals, \$46.00; for Superannuation, \$59.00; and for education, \$110.00. These funds will be reported at every quarterly conference.

The district conference, and training school at Chick Springs, for the Troy district was well attended, and good reports were made by preachers and laymen. Those who took advantage of the training course, and the pastor studied under Dr. Ritter of the Woman's College, found a great source of inspiration. The same program was asked for next year at the district conference to be held at Rame.

We are glad to have the certificate of Mr. W. L. Burnside, who comes from August-Georgia.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study, 9:45 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday Night, 8:00 o'clock.
Ladies meet every Tuesday Afternoon 3:30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.
You are cordially invited to attend all services.

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Summer Song.....	Class.....
Reading.....	Mary Irene Ham
Airy Fairy.....	Spaulding.....
Reading.....	Miriam Russ
Content.....	Dorothy Cain
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Charming Clarice.....	Nell Brock
Reading.....	Miriam Russ
Reading.....	Joseph Ellis
Reading.....	Lucille Maddox
Reading.....	Louise Tucker
Reading.....	Ray Peery
Reading.....	Louise Johnson
Reading.....	Ethel Louise Mitchell
Reading.....	Sarah Mathis
Reading.....	Paul Lawson
Reading.....	Vera Bell Helms
Reading.....	Preston
Reading.....	Dorothy Cain
Reading.....	Hazel Bonneau
Reading.....	Keats
Reading.....	Doris Whitman
Reading.....	Ada Parker
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Reading.....	Preston
Reading.....	Hazel Blair
Reading.....	Mario Ham
Reading.....	Goedler
Reading.....	Margaret Ham
Reading.....	Mildred Lee
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Reading.....	Mary Lou Heath
Reading.....	Alfred Prince
Reading.....	Fannie Pearl Marsh
Reading.....	Christine Tucker
Reading.....	Spencer
Reading.....	Mary Lee
Reading.....	Marion Pierson
Reading.....	Russ Glinka
Reading.....	Flower Drill
Reading.....	Masurka
Reading.....	Claudine Payne, Totyso Byrd and Nan Marley
Reading.....	Engelmann
Reading.....	Frances Sanders
Reading.....	Annie Laurie Ballard
Reading.....	Heller
Reading.....	Chopin
Reading.....	Nan Marley
Reading.....	Hazel Blair
Reading.....	Class

Mt. Gilead Items.

A good many of this community attended preaching at Damascus last Sunday night. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. Edwards visited Mrs. A. O. Mock last Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Donaldson and her sister, Nita, spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Lady Bell Brooks.

Miss Jessie Bass and Oree Danford came up to Bradshaw to singing last Sunday.

Mr. Rufus Mock dined with Louise Mock last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Donaldson dined with Mrs. J. T. Sims Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. E. Ashberry, Mrs. P. C. Mock, and Mrs. Web Wambles and children were visitors of Mrs. A. O. Mock Saturday.

Mrs. L. N. Phillips dined with Mrs. J. H. Phillips Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mock spent last Friday with Mrs. W. T. Mock.

Miss Essie Lou Donaldson and Mrs. Mae Addison and children were visitors of Mrs. Web Wambles Thursday afternoon.

Little Tommie Mock spent last Friday with Claude Mock.

Mrs. J. H. Phillips, Mrs. M. A. E. Ashberry, Mrs. P. C. Mock and Miss Minnie Mock were visitors of Mrs. A. O. Mock Wednesday afternoon.

Little Miss Oren Mock was the guest of Misses Myrtle and Tabble Donaldson last Sunday.

We are very sorry to learn that little Miss Cora Hataway is on the sick list this week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Oren Wambles, Enice, Mary Lizzie and Margie Clyde were guests of Miss Clyde Mock Saturday afternoon.

Misses Neta Donaldson and Lady Bell Brooks spent last

Saturday night with Mrs. J. W. Donaldson.

Mrs. Jim Blair spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Marion English.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Phillips dined with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mock Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Phelps was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. going to have preaching next Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday, May 17 and 18. We hope to have a large crowd.

Wishing The Clipper and its many readers much success.

Bill.

Elba, Route 5.

The farmers are enjoying this fine weather chopping cotton and fighting general green.

The singing at Beaverdam Sunday was attended by a large crowd and all reported a nice time.

The peanut shelling and ice cream supper was enjoyed very much down at Mr. Homer Thomas' Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ammons visited Mr. George Ammons Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpless visited their daughter, Mrs. Prescott Sunday.

Misses Willie May Prescott and Eunice Lunsford visited Miss Fay May Prescott Saturday.

Miss Alma Berry visited Misses Ozie and Rosa V. Williams Sunday.

Miss Maggie Golden spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ozie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Golden spent Sunday with Mr. Tillman Sunday. Blue Eyes.

Mrs. M. L. Hartley and little daughter have returned to New Orleans, La., after a visit to Elba relatives.

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W. O. W. RALLY.

There will be a W. O. W. speaking at Chestnut Grove, Ala., on May 24th, beginning at 2 o'clock, sharp. After the speaking ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served.

There are some good speakers on program and everybody whether W. O. W. or not is cordially invited to attend. We will try to make everyone enjoy the afternoon. Remember the invitation is to "Who-so-ever-will."

C. C. Dismukes, Clerk.

EXCURSION TO FLORIDA
Thursday, May 22
Tickets good on all trains.

ELBA TO JACKSONVILLE

Beat No.	Eagerton	Kyser
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D. D. Knight was a visitor to Troy Monday.

CARD OF THANKS.

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, MAY 22TH, 1924.

Official Count Made; Kyser, Ward, Moore Donaldson Nominees

Clipper's Forecast Proved to Be Correct As to Commissioner Race; Morgan, Hudson, Hunter and Chapman Maintain Lead; Complete Returns Are Given in All Races.

The official count of the returns of the May 13th primary made on last Thursday by the county executive committee, did not change the result as forecast in The Clipper last week. The total vote of each candidate was changed only slightly.

In the race for commissioner Messrs Kyser, Ward, Moore and Donaldson were nominated. However, the race in three districts remained unusually close.

Below we are giving the result of the official count. In the state races we give only the total first choice vote of each candidate. In the races for county positions, we are giving the vote by box, however, where there were second choice votes, we give only the total.

For U. S. Senator:
J. Thos. Hefflin.....2534
For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:
Virgil Bouldin.....827
Joel B. Brown.....1152
A. D. Sayre.....1013
For Associate Judge Court of Appeals:
Henry B. Foster.....1819
J. Q. Smith.....203
For Commissioner of Game and Fisheries:
John A. Dickinson.....501
E. R. Holt.....262
A. L. Kimbrough.....836
I. T. Quinn.....518
For President Alabama Public Service Commission:
J. M. Bowman.....546
A. G. Patterson.....1218
For National Committeeman:
Walter Brower.....647
Walter Moore.....722
Mrs. Laura J. Shapre.....354
For Presidential Elector from State at Large:
Atticus Mullib.....1381
R. B. Vail.....1229
For Representative in 69th Congress from 3rd Congressional District:
Henry B. Scogall.....2002
For Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit:
W. L. Parks.....1989
For Presidential Elector from 3rd Congressional Dist.:
J. Q. Adams.....1605

For Commissioner, North-East District.

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THE COUNTY AGENT AND FARM BUREAU

BY R. G. ARNOLD

The organization meetings of the Coffee County Farm Bureau at Enterprise and Elba on last Wednesday were well attended by the farmers and citizens from over the county. We never have closed door sessions and everybody, farmer, member or non member, mechanic, hatter or whoever you are will always find a welcome and warm seat in the meetings of the Coffee County Farm Bureau. It is the object of this newly elected organization in the county to work with everybody for the upbuilding of farmers and legitimate business interests in our midst, and to keep them down or otherwise discredited anyone or business. The Farm Bureau is a safe, sane and business organization, recognized as such by the best banking institutions of the world and particularly so by the government of this country as they loaned several millions of dollars to its marketing associations recently with which to finance their crops over the glutted market. The committee will at all times appreciate friendly suggestions and criticisms, and we believe that everybody will join hands with the farmers of Coffee County in its new formed organization to the end that Coffee county will be elevated to rounds of the ladder yet untouched in farming and marketing and general agricultural betterment. This is a vast duty to be hoped and judging from the 40 new members received Wednesday the farmers are going to stand as one man for the interests of common good. When the farmer prospers every business interest prospers, and we believe in close co-operation of all forces existing—the merchant, farmer, banker and all professions and industries for our efforts to be the larger success.

MUSIC CLUB CELEBRATES RECIPROcity DAY—

A beautiful affair was given on Tuesday afternoon when the Music Study Club celebrated Reciprocity Day, at the home of Mrs. Mercer Rowe. Misses Jimmie Horn and Gussie Rainer greeted the guests at the door and conducted them to the receiving line composed of Mesdames Mercer Rowe, M. O. Carroll, John M. Smart, Henry Law, Henry Sawyer, Mack Sawyer and Tyre Sawyer.

The punch table placed in the dining room was covered with a handsome lace piece, centered with a beautiful bowl which was wreathed with lovely yellow daisies. Miss Zadie Rowe served punch with Misses Sallie Page, Mary Alice Talbot and Eva Lee assisting.

The spacious living room was decorated with the club colors, purple and gold. The program was as follows:
Chorus: May Time—Club.
Reading: How Jenny Eased Her Mind—Mrs. J. O. English.
Piano Solo: Turkey in the Straw—Miss Annie Laurie Ballard.

Address: Art in Europe—Mrs. M. O. Carroll.
Mrs. Carroll is a very talented speaker, and her descriptions of the wonderful things she saw on her European trip was so vivid all present heard her caught a splendid mental picture.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Mercer Rowe.
Misses Lula Mae Vaughn, Gussie Rainer and Zadie Rowe served brick cream and cake to about fifty guests. The club was closed sharing in this occasion very New Brockton, Opp and Ozark.

BIRTHDAY PARTY—

Ann Morgan, the lovely little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Windham, celebrated her birthday on Thursday at the attractive country home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sam Windham. The lawn looked like fairy-land with its superb oak and magnolia trees with bright-blossoming flowers. The games of early childhood were played. The birthday cake was beautiful with roses and four pink candles, telling the years of the little hostess. The many gifts told of the popularity of this little maiden. Misses Fannie Lou and Mae Windham served delicious cake and cream to about thirty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Clark announce the arrival of a little daughter, Maggie Dean, named for her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Morrow.

If your wife can't cook good bread don't fuss at her, just come around to the Bakery and we will settle the trouble—Buy your Bread from ELBA BAKERY

Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and sons, Tom and John of Dothan visited relatives and friends here this week and attended commencement.

D. D. Knight was a visitor to Troy Monday.

Apply Poison Just Before Squaring.

Either the liquid or the dust poison should be applied to your cotton just before squaring from since the weevils are eating in the bud and are easily to get to. This is a very important time to poison the weevils, and it will pay you to do so. Either one or two lbs of dust sifted on the cotton while the dew is on, or before 9 a. m. and after 4 p. m. and on a calm still day, or a mixture consisting of 1 or 2 lbs calcian arsenate, 1 gal. molasses and 1 gal water put on with a mop in the bud.

More Pigs Being Distributed to Club Members.

Last week we distributed another bunch of pigs to boys in the club. These pigs averaged in weight about 50 lb. and were the best of breeding that could be found. Every day we are shipping a few in and we hope to restock the club soon. The boys of the county with some good brood sows at reasonable cost. Add to these gifts a few Jersey heifers and some good brood sows and your wall of defense against the weevil will be complete.

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Two Contests Filed; One Seeks Change In Line of District

Dr. W. C. Braswell Is Elected President County Farm Bureau

At a double header meeting at Enterprise and Elba last Wednesday, The Coffee County Farm Bureau was duly organized by the election of a full set of officials to guide its operations for the coming year. Dr. W. C. Braswell was unanimously elected president of the county organization and made one of the most stirring appeals to the farmers of the county, as he explained their mutual welfare in the election.

One of the most novel election contests heard of in this section and one which, according to the petition filed with the Executive Committee that this line was only "imaginary," and lawfully the line should be between Townships four and five, about six miles below town.

Just what will be the outcome of the proceedings is a matter to be guessed at. The Executive Committee will be called to hear the contests, but no date has yet been set. It will probably be two or three weeks yet.

That sounds strange, but nevertheless it is true. It has developed that by an old Act of Congress, passed after the Civil War and resolutions of the Commissioners' Court, should the line between the two Northern Districts of the County and the Southern Districts be located some six miles below Elba instead of a short distance above town. This would necessarily mean that Bears No. 2 and part of 20 would be embraced in the Northwest district. This being the case Mr. Donaldson's home tract No. 2, would be in the N. W. and his petition contests Mr. Moore's nomination in case the boundary line is established at a point about six miles below town, alleging that he has received more votes than Mr. Moore.

Not only would the situation in the above district be changed, but in both the Southeast and the Southwest districts a more complicated situation would exist should the petition of the contestant be upheld and the boundary line established below Elba.

In the Southeast District Beat 9, New Brockton, would be thrown in the Northeast District and Mr. Ward who has been declared the nominee in the Southeast would not even live in the district to which he has been nominated and therefore that district would not have a nominee. Likewise in the Southwest district there would be no nominee.

Dr. J. P. Finley, Secretary, Enterprise, J. M. Martin, Enterprise, P. M. Talbot, Elba, J. M. Donaldson, Elba, and Dr. W. Sutherland, Kinross, members of the Executive Committee.

Messrs Kornachan and McCully from Montgomery, officials of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association were present at the Elba meeting. Mr. Kornachan was the speaker of the day, and still loved its fields and home.

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